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For Justice of the Peace,

Astoria Precinct

P. J. GOODMAN

For Constable—

JOHN SAYRE.

Election June 4th, 1906.

SANS PEUR, ET SANS REPROACHE.

The democrats of Oregon are moving Heaven and Earth to dish up a dirty campaign: they have exhausted the purlieus of their imagination for a tangible mess of slander against the republican nominees, and failed utterly. Not one thing of moment or import can they muster in derogation of a single candidate on the dominant ticket, and

their lack of thunder is reacting upon them the state over. Dr. James Withycombe has, of course, been the chief target of their futile abuse; and this, in flat distinction to the tolerance and patience of the republicans in dealing with the head of their ticket, against whom, in a personal way, enough could be marshalled (and will be, unless there is a change in the tenor of the democratic campaign matter) to make this political juncture a very unhappy season for him and his friends. It is high time the situation in Oregon should be thoroughly understood and some plain truths told in relation to the demagogic status of the democratic campaign; and this paper does not intend to sit silent much longer in face of the nasty program afoot in the interests of George E. Chamberlain and his cheap and patent bid for place and power. He has been honored to the limit by the republicans of Oregon; and because of this concession, at a crisis in the history of republicanism here, he and his cohorts are infected with the notion that the gift was made in perpetuity, a blunder that is infinitely bad politics, as well as a bold exhibition of unmitigated nerve and gall. The republicans of Oregon, today, are absolutely without fear in the political premise at hand, and as certainly, without the faintest shadow of reproach, from any of the standpoints of partizan consideration and the results to be yielded at the polls on June 4th, next, will constitute the most trenchant rebukes devisible to the claims, and methods, and men, whose insulting arrogance is constantly inviting the utter measure of such a reprisal. If George E. Chamberlain and his managers, desire a dirty, personal fight, with all the rancor inherent in substantial truths, they can have it!

CAMPAIGN OPEN WIDE.

The Clatsop county campaign was formally opened for the republicans at Seaside last night. It was no negative, desultory opening, either. Ex-Governor T. T. Geer is not that sort of timber. He was in the lead, and led as became a stalwart. There was nothing dubious, nothing wanting. It was a clean, masterful, ringing and successful wedge, driven to the heart of the democratic log; severing it, splintering it, and, practically, annihilating it. It was inspiring and helpful, and put every republican present (and they were a host) on the qui vive for the life and fortune of the republican ticket in state and county. The infusion was needed, and now that it has come, there is assurance and hope and earnest purpose, and high determination to win out, to the honor and well-being of Oregon and of Clatsop. The governor divided his time with that honorable old veteran of this commonwealth, John Minto, whose life and name are inseparable from all that is wise and good in the chronology of the northwest, and he but added to the cheer and purpose of the hour. He is a truth-teller, is John Minto, and his utterances sink deep and become proverbs with men who know him; and so it was last night. He spoke with all the unction of his long and busy career and from the manifold and convincing experiences that have been his in Oregon. The nails driven by the distinguished ex-governor were "topped in" by the patriarch-citizen, and the whole scheme of enlightenment made enduring and effectual. The candidates for county honors were all in evidence, and severally themselves in straightforward, manly style, leaving no one in doubt of their purpose to serve the county and the state as their sponsors and the people at large would have them do. The meeting was a prime success and will have a potent effect in determining the sum of the republican majority in June to come.

IMPROVING OUR HORSES.

The United States is a country which possesses some of the best and some of the worst horses in the world. Wealth imports and breeds fine specimens, but as a general thing the horses of any particular country district, if left to themselves, tend to "run down"—to deteriorate through the inability or unwillingness of the farmers to provide proper sires for their stock. Such sires are expensive and the need of them often comes at a season when the farmer is out of funds and unable to tax himself for the purpose of improving his horse-flesh. Under the circumstances, he buys what he can get for little or nothing. The result is degeneration—a race of "scrubs."

This process has wrecked the beginnings of several promising indigenous strains in this country. It resulted in

horseflesh anarchy on the hills of Vermont and spoiled the Morgan horse.

Abroad, governments attend with success to the matter of horse breeding. Government stallions are at the service of the breeders and farmers of France. Nothing of that sort would be possible in this country. But the place of government has been taken right here, in a public-spirited manner, by the breeding bureau of the New York Jockey Club, which has placed at the disposal of the farmers of that state, free of charge, for breeding purposes, four splendid thoroughbred horses.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Malaga exports 4,000,000 palm leaf hats to New York annually.

The Sultan came down as gracefully as possible, and just in time.

John Alexander Dowie may be dying, but even his enemies will admit he dies hard and with his boots on.

There are fifty-five establishments making shoes in Chicago with a capital of \$5,351,482.

If Ham had been sick and Noah had given him sugar, would he have been a "sugar-cured Ham?"

The largest coffee market in the world is in the French city of Havre. The imports of 1904 reached 109,989 tons.

At the present time it is estimated that there are considerably more than 100,000 Slavs in western Pennsylvania.

Motor car statistics for 1905 show that 28,840 machine were built in America. Of this number 22,970 were sold.

In Japan newspapers are suppressed for publishing scandalous articles on the private life of individuals. Yet we are trying to Christianize Japan.

There are in Great Britain 14,362 post-office savings banks, which have 9,403,832 depositors and an aggregate of deposits of nearly \$800,000,000, or an average of \$70 to \$75 per inhabitant.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

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Senator LaFollette did not succeed in amending the railway bill to any radical extent, but he has considerably modified the senatorial theory that a new member has no part in a general discussion.

With a few trifling exceptions, Senator Bailey desires to add his deliberate opinion in support of the hasty judgment of the man in scripture which proclaimed that all men are liars.

The president would be almost justified in removing ex-Senator Chandler commissions for offensive non-partisanism from his federal job on the Spanish war ship.

So long as there is no way to escape the pesky firecrackers under any circumstances, go in for a celebration that will celebrate.

It would be interesting and instructive to have Count Witte explain precisely why it would be "irreconcilable" with the character of the Council of the Empire for that body to present to the Czar any courteous recommendation that pleases it for either the making or the unmaking of legislation. The world has strangely misread the Czar's decree establishing a parliament if both council and Duma are not specifically invested with the power and privilege and duty of doing that very thing.

"Vacation Estimates" on the coast of a summer's outing in Colorado and Utah, is the theme of the newest booklet issued by the Passenger Department of the Denver & Rio Grand Railroad. One is told what can be done or seen on an expedition of \$10.00 per week and up.

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